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## **AMENDMENT**

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Dear Sir:

In response to the office communication of 21 January 2005, amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification, including amendment to the Abstract: begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin at page 21 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 22 of this paper.

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